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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke several times during the day with Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, Chief Counsel and Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and then later in the afternoon while on the Hill, Hogan advised that Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) had agreed 99 percent with the proposed sale of the residual assets of Air America but was reserving the one percent until he had in hand GAO's written report. Chairman Nedzi gave us the go ahead to explain the matter to Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee. An appointment was set for 2:30 p.m. on Monday, 3 November with the Chairman.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding the McGovern amendment, #959 to H.R. 9005, and said that it would appear to be in the best interest of the United States as a whole that the McGovern amendment not be pushed and he agreed that it would not hurt to see Senator McGovern on this either directly or raise this point with him indirectly with another Senator. Although there is nothing to stop a member of Congress from introducing such proposals, I argued the fact that these things are reported to six committees of Congress and assures a fairly broad cross section and that every effort should be made to channel reactions privately back to the Executive Branch rather than publicly in amendments such as this.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with [REDACTED] DD/NSA, and provided some suggestions with respect to dealing with a particular Subcommittee.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Alan Romberg, in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), called concerning the request for the Middle East briefing for Representative Obey and several other Congressmen and asked that there be included in it some assessment [REDACTED] and the dynamics of the pressure on it as a result of congressional action on the Foreign Assistance bill, e.g., if the total amount recommended by the Administration was not approved, etc.

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17. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Dropped off with Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Also dropped off a copy of the same letter with Austin Smith for Representative George Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, for the information of the Chairman.

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18. [] LIAISON Called Senator Milton

Young (R., N. Dak.) and thanked him for his efforts in helping us to keep the [] program. I told him that the President had personally reviewed the program and approved it.

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19. [] LIAISON Received a call from George

Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, who said that there was an article in the Chicago Tribune this morning stating that somewhere in the Soviet Union there is now a big hole where something used to be. The Chicago Tribune stated that they have reports that a fast breeder reactor had exploded. I told him that I would check and get back to him. After checking with [] OSI, I told Murphy that we were aware of the rumor but had no information to support it. I added that ERDA issued a press release to this effect.

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20. [] LIAISON Called Dan Spiegel, Legislative

Assistant to Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), to ask for the Senator's assistance regarding Senator George McGovern's (D., S. Dak.) amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act which would preclude all []

[] I told Spiegel that, as he knew, Senator Humphrey was very much involved in the floor debate of Section 662 last year and expressed concern about the need for maintaining security. Spiegel suggested that the Senator would be very responsive to a call from Mr. Colby. I agreed and told Spiegel that I would suggest to Mr. Colby that he call the Senator and discuss this matter with him directly.

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